IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A portable digital camera comprising:

a lens having a shutter;

a photo-sensitive array to capture an image;

a microphone to capture audio input;

a memory; and

a processor coupled to the photo-sensitive array, microphone, and memory,

wherein the processor is to convert captured audio input provided by the microphone into either a digital text file or a compressed audio file,

wherein the processor is further to convert the captured image into a digital image file,

wherein, if the captured audio input is converted into a digital text file, the processor is to store the digital image file and the digital text file as a single composite digital data file in the memory ~~and optionally to store the digital text file as a separate file in the memory~~, and

wherein, if the captured audio input is converted into a compressed audio file, the processor is to store the digital image file and the compressed audio file as separate files in the memory.

9. (Previously Presented) The camera of claim 8 further comprising an input control to activate the processor to capture audio input provided via the microphone.

10. (Previously Presented) The camera of claim 9 wherein the input control is to respond to an audio command provided via the microphone to the processor.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A method of operating a portable digital camera comprising:

activating a shutter of the camera to capture a light image;

converting the light image to digital image data;

activating an audio input;

capturing audio input;

converting the audio input into text data; and

storing the text data and the digital image data as a composite digital file in a memory of the camera.

13-14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) A method of operating a portable digital camera comprising:

activating a shutter of the camera to capture a light image using a photosensitive array;

converting the light image to digital image data;

activating an audio input;

capturing audio input;

converting the audio input into either text data or a compressed audio file;

if the captured audio input is converted into text data, combining the digital image data and the text data into a single digital data file, and storing the single digital data file in a memory of the camera; and

if the captured audio input is converted into a compressed audio file, storing the digital image data and the compressed audio file as separate files in the memory.

16-20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 further comprising additionally storing the text data as a separate digital file in the memory.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 further comprising:

if the captured audio input is converted into text data, then additionally storing the text data as a separate digital data file in the memory.

23. (Canceled)

Please add new claim 24 as follows:

24. (New) The camera of claim 8 wherein, if the captured audio input is converted into a digital text file, the processor is to store the digital text file as a separate file in the memory.